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IN THE MATTER OF

Brian William Ballentine, Debtor(s)

States of New York of New York

Order Filed on December 5, 2024 by Clerk U.S. Bankruptcy Court District of New Jersey

CASE NO.: 19-31911

CHAPTER 13

HEARING DATE: 11/27/2024 JUDGE: Michael B. Kaplan

ORDER RESOLVING CLAIM OF EXEMPTION AND DIRECTING RELEASE OF FUNDS

The relief set forth on the following pages, numbered through two (2) is **ORDERED.**

DATED: December 5, 2024

Honorable Michael B. Kaplan United States Bankruptcy Judge In Re: Brian W. Ballentine, Debtor

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Judge: Michael B. Kaplan

Order Resolving Exemption Claim

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Upon the motion of debtor's counsel, William S. Wolfson, Esq. and on notice to the Chapter 13 Trustee it is hereby:

ORDERED that

- 1. The debtor's claim of exemption in the amount of \$18,089.73 is allowed and may be released from the escrow by debtor's counsel for the use and benefit of the debtor.
- 2. The debtor and/or debtor's counsel is authorized and directed release from escrow to pay to the Chapter 13 Trustee, Albert Russo, Esq., the sum of \$2,844.95 within thirty (30) days. This sum represents the non-exempt portion of settlement proceeds.
- 3. A copy of this order shall be served on the Chapter 13 trustee and all parties appearing on the motion to approve settlement by debtor's counsel within 7 days.